GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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TELEPHONE EXCHANGES IN DHANBAD DIVISION
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the telephone exchanges of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited in Dhanbad Telecommunication Division under Jharkhand Circle are based on modern technology;

(b) if so, the details of such Telephone Exchanges alongwith the year of their installation;

(c) whether all the Telephone Exchanges with modern techniques are functioning smoothly;

(d) it so, the facts thereof;

(e) whether the new Telephone Exchanges have suffered heavy losses due to fire incidents recently;

(f) if so, the causes of such incidents alongwith the details of losses suffered by these Telephone Exchanges;

(g) whether any responsibility has been fixed in this regard;

(h) if so, the details thereof; and

(i) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI S MAHAJAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details are given in the Annexure.

(c) & (d): Yes, Sir. All the exchanges in Dhanbad Telecom Division are of digital type and are functioning smoothly.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) to (i): Do not arise in view of (e) above.

ANNEXURE

Details of Telephone Exchanges installed with Modern Technology in Dhanbad Division

Sl. No.	Name of the District	Name of Exchange	Year of Installation
1.	Dhanbad	Dhanbad (N)	1993-94
		Dhanbad (S)	1999-2000
		Jharia	1993-94
		Loyabad	1999-2000
		Baliapur	1996-97
		Sindri	1998-99
		Baghmara	1996-97
		Sinidih	2002-03
		Katras	1999-2000
		Kusum Vihar	1999-2000
		Mandu	1999-2000
		Moko	2000-01
		CFRI	2001-02
		Hirapur	2002-03
		Topchanci	1997-98
		Gomoh	2001-02
		Rajganj	1997-98
		Bhulinagar	2002-03

		Jamadoba	2002-03
		Govindpur	1997-98
		Tundi	1997-98
		Chikunda	1999-2000
		Nirsa	2001-02
		Mugma	2002-03
		Maithan	1999-2000
		Panchet	2000-01
		Maharajganj	2000-01
		East Barwa	2001-02
		Kaliasole	2002-03
2.	Bokaro	Bokaro E-10B	1993-94
		EWSD Bokaro	2000-01
		Sector-V Bokaro	1999-2000
		Chas	1997-98
		Chas Bazar	2001-02
		Balidih	1998-99
		Sector-VIII Bokaro	2000-01
		Sector- XII	2000-01
		Sector-IV	2001-02
		Jainamore	2002-03
		Bhojudih	1999-2000
		Chandan Kiyari	1998-99
		Gomia	2002-03
		Lalpanin	2001-02
		Bormo	2000-01
		Bhandaridah	2000-01
		Kathara	2000-01
		Peterwar	2002-03
		BTPS	2000-01
		Tenughat	2001-02
		Nawadih	2002-03
		Tupkadih	2000-01
		CTPS	2000-01
		Bahadurpur	2000-01
		Kashmar	2000-01
		Dugdha	2001-02
		Pichari	2001-02
		Khairachatar	2001-02
		Kurpania	2002-03
		Angwali	2002-03